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Outstanding!

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I have worked for the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA for over 25 years. It has given me the blessing to see many people who have grown in building a healthy, mind and body here at the Y.

I remember this basketball player in one of our leagues. I first met him at ....(fill in with background)

And now Derek Bailey is now the Chair of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. His concern for his tribal members is getting youth more physically fit and enjoying fitness and sports as a life style.

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I first met <name> as one of our coaches. I remember when he first was in <Y sport> ....(fill in with background)

She has been a coach at the Y for now.

Over the years we have has some great instructors. <Name> is currently our instructor for Pee Wee Sports. In the past she has done <a>, <b>, <c>

It is truly amazing how she is able to work with the 3 to 5 years, teaching them the basics of sports and beginning them on a path of lifelong learning and enjoying.

Final thought...